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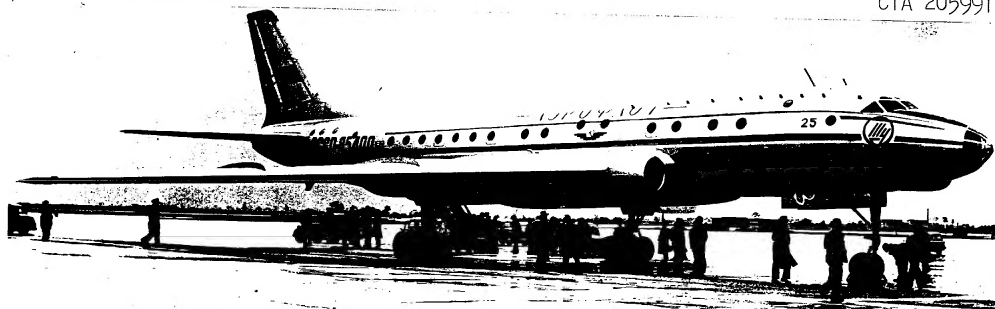
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 JET PASSENGER PLANE TU-104  
 CIVIL VERSION OF MEDIUM JET BOMBER "BADGER." MARCH 1956.  
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